

## VETERAN AVIATORS OF ARMY ORDERED BACK TO REGIMENTS

Aerial Division to Lose Services of Capt. Beck and Lieut. Foulois.

A "Manchu" order issued by the War Department commands Capt. Paul Beck and Lieut. Benjamin Foulois, veteran aviators in the Government service, to return to their regiments. This means they must quit aeronautics May 1.

In the departure of Captain Beck and Lieutenant Foulois the army loses two great fliers. Their removal is not due to any misconduct on their part, but because of a ruling of the War Department, ordering a man back to his regiment after he has been four years in some other branch. A special ruling may be obtained in Captain Beck's case so as to keep him in the aviation school. His knowledge of aerial navigation has stamped him as one of the greatest fliers in the country. His services in the aviation school have been so useful that his friends may ask for a special ruling whereby he may remain with the army aviators.

### Beck's Experience.

Captain Beck has been flying about two years. He learned quickly, and since he established a fine reputation as a flier has received an offer of \$50,000 for one year's contract with the Curtiss company. He refused this because he felt it his duty to remain in the army. Lieutenant Foulois was one of the first men in the army to learn to manipulate a flying machine.

Recently he was detailed to the militia branch of the War Department, but on May 1 will be sent to some field regiment. Captain Beck is from the Eighteenth Infantry and will return to duty in this rank.

If it is impossible to secure a special ruling in lower than Captain Beck, he will be forced to abandon his plans of flying to New York in May.

During his service in the aviation school Captain Beck has outlined and planned some of the most important experiments that have been conducted by the fliers at College Park and Augusta.

### Versed in Wireless.

Just now he is experimenting with a wireless apparatus, and should he have to return to his regiment a delay will be experienced in this work, as the other officers in the school are not as well versed in wireless telegraphy as he is. He is ample on Monday night service, but will not oppose the orders of the War Department.

It was announced at the Signal Corps today that this office would not request that the men be retained. "I hate to see them go," said General Smith, chief signal officer, "but under the law they must return to their regiments. Whether or not special permission will be granted Captain Beck to remain in the service, I cannot say. Captain Beck is a great flier—one of the best in the country. In addition to this he is a perfect gentleman, and we will miss him."

## Maenner-Chor Ball To Be Held Monday

The annual masked ball of the Germania Maenner-Chor, to be held in the old Masonic Temple on Monday night, will be under the direction of the general officers of the organization and several subcommittees. Music for both concert and dance will be furnished by Nauecker's Orchestra, and a list of prizes will be awarded for best groups and best individual costumes among the dancers.

The Maenner-Chor officers and the committees in charge of the ball include John Reif, president; Henry Sanders, vice president; I. Guver, corresponding secretary; Fred L. Aue, financial secretary; F. W. Helbig, treasurer; George Mayer, collector; K. Hornbush, color bearer; A. Esky, librarian; K. Cussler, K. Braun, E. E. Hoffmann, trustees; arrangement committee, F. W. Helbig, chairman; H. Sanders, K. Cussler, A. Voell, A. Duerling, A. Braun, E. E. Hoffmann; music committee, H. Sanders, Joseph W. Wacker, A. Schell, August Duerling; dramatic committee, F. L. Aue, P. Matern, G. Plitt, Joseph Wandrack, H. Volmer; floor committee, A. Neff, H. Niedertrasser, H. Hermit, Fritz, George Sebastian, K. Duerling, Fritz, refreshment committee, K. Braun, P. Matern, G. Plitt, George Mayer, K. Cussler, A. Esky; reception committee, Frank Gentli, L. Kochler, George Fisher, C. Richter, F. Imhof, C. Melnhart, R. Saur.

## Senate Expected to Ratify Wireless Treaty

The Senate is expected Monday to ratify the international wireless treaty agreed on by twenty-six nations at the Berlin convention of 1906. The treaty was recently favorably reported by the Foreign Relations Committee.

It would give priority in transmission of messages to ships in distress and compel exchange of emergency messages between different stations through of distant stations. The Marconi interests have fought the ratification of the convention.

\$1.25 Baltimore and Return, Baltimore and Ohio, every Saturday and Sunday. Good to return until 9:00 A. M. train Monday. All trains both ways, including the Royal Limited.

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## CLEARANCE SALE

Men's, Boys', Ladies', and Children's Clothing. Fashionable Millinery and Gents' Furnishings. Being sacrificed in order to make room for spring goods. My way is the fair and square way of doing business. I sell for lower prices than many of the cash stores and you have the satisfaction of wearing the clothes while paying for them.

Your Credit Is Good With  
**D. Rosenthal**  
900 9th Street N. W.  
Cor. 9th and Eye Streets  
Open Until 9 P. M.

## Go to Regiments

CAPTAIN PAUL BECK.



LIEUT. BENJAMIN FOULOUS.

## Lieut. Kennedy, Army Flier, Is Much Better

The condition of Lieut. Frank M. Kennedy, of the army aviation school, who was injured in a fall Monday afternoon at Augusta, Ga., is much improved. Lieut. John Kelly, the surgeon of the school, states in a message received at the Signal Corps of the War Department, that the injured officer is getting along nicely. The engine in Lieutenant Kennedy's airplane seems to be a "hoodoo." The same motor was used in the machine in which Lieut. James Kelly was killed at San Antonio, Tex., last year. Captain Beck has met with several accidents with the same engine.

## DISTRICT DRIVERS ARE NOT UNDER POLICE CONTROL

Bill Has Been Before Congress, But Never Acted Upon.

Because taxicabs have played an important part in the large number of hold-ups and robberies in New York during the last few weeks, attention has been called to the fact that under the District law the police of Washington have no control or supervision of drivers of public vehicles.

There is a District Hack Inspector, whose business is to see that there are no violations of the public vehicle laws, but he has no supervision over the men who drive automobiles, carriages, and the now almost extinct "night liner," which fast is passing out of existence.

Under the present law owners of vehicles may take out the necessary license and hire whom they please to drive them. The police have no right to interfere with the drivers, no matter if they are known criminals with records, as long as the owner has complied with the law by taking out the necessary license in his own name.

In this connection Major Sylvester today pointed out that a bill had been pending in Congress for several years which would give the police the desired control over drivers of this class of vehicles. However, the bill has never been acted upon.

The bill provides for the licensing of each individual driver upon payment of a nominal sum, not more than 50 cents a year, and also gives the police the right to refuse licenses to persons who have police records, or to revoke the license upon conviction of robbery or a similar offense in the Police Court.

In his last annual report Major Sylvester said:

"The enactment of a law licensing drivers, upon favorable report from the Police Department, would obviate overcharges, thefts, and imposition by dishonest drivers or chauffeurs and the law should authorize the cancellation of licenses held by any unreliable driver or chauffeur. Instances have been brought to the attention of the police where intoxicated patrons have been robbed, but for fear of publicity refuse to go into court. The law as proposed would eliminate drivers and chauffeurs with bad records."

## Students Invited to Motion Picture Lecture

Invitation has been extended to the students and teachers of the Central High School and the McKinley Manual Training School, to attend the lecture on manufacturing, illustrated by moving picture films at the Pastime Theater on Saturday morning.

There will also be a lecture on "The Destruction Done By Fires," illustrated by slides loaned by R. B. Watrous, of the Civic Association, E. P. Cowell, of the Franklin Institute, of Philadelphia, will deliver the address. Admission is free and cash prizes have been offered for the best essays on the subjects presented.

## Birthday Anniversary Of Senator Bourne

Senator Jonathan Bourne, who made a speech that had a record-breaking circulation, is fifty-seven years old today. Senator Bourne was born in New Bedford, Mass. He had made a trip around the world by the time he was twenty-three years old, and in 1881 was admitted to the bar in Oregon. He is president of a number of Oregon corporations and of a cotton mill in Massachusetts.

Margaretta Wade Deland, well known as a writer of novels, is fifty-five years old today. This is the eightieth birthday anniversary of Bishop John H. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who founded the chautauqua movement. Jean D. Rolland, famous for years in the political life of Canada and Montana, and one of the foremost paper manufacturers in the Dominion, is seventy-one today.

## Red Cross Offer of Aid Declined By Houston

From J. S. Wright, of Houston, Tex., E. P. Bicknell, national director of the Red Cross Society, has received the following telegram indicating that proffered Red Cross aid is not needed in the fire-swept Texas city.

"Conditions brought about by fire not so serious as generally reported. No necessity for action by Red Cross Society. Ample able to take care of people."

Mr. Wright is a member of the Texas State Red Cross board.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return Saturday and Sunday via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets good returning until 9 a. m. Monday. All regular trains except the Congressional limited.—Adv.



## Trunks Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, Etc.

One-Half  
Off Price  
Marked on  
Original Tags

## At Berman's Removal Sale

### Goods Marked in Plain Figures

Tearing down our present quarters has been postponed for a few days—and we've got a brief stay before moving—March 1, 1912.

Pick Out Whatever Suits You and Pay One-Half of the Plainly Marked Price. Be Your Own Salesman.

We intend to carry as little as possible into our new store at 1341 F St. N. W.

**M. Berman & Son**  
"THE TRUNK and LEATHER SHOP."  
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**S. KANN'S & SONS**  
8th ST. & PA. AVE.  
THE BUSY CORNER

What woman will miss this chance to buy

\$12.50 and \$15 one-piece

## SERGE DRESSES at \$7.95

Another special offering sure to bring crowds of customers

One hundred of them only to sell at the price, and the most popular colorings—plain black and navy, also black and white, brown and white, and navy and white stripes. The materials, trimmings, and tailoring and every other accessory is of the highest standard. They are made open front with the new plain high girder skirt, and are trimmed with macramé collar and cuffs. In all sizes, MISSES', 14, 16, and 18—WOMEN'S, 34 to 42 bust. Included in the sale are

Also 50 sample \$15 to \$20 dresses in size 36 only

These had served the maker's purpose and he was willing to close them to us at our own price. These 50 are all different—NO TWO ALIKE—making the offering of still greater interest.

Be here early in the morning—if you look at these dresses YOU will buy one. You will not think of missing such a wonderful opportunity.—Suit Store, Second Floor.

## Like kisses?

You'll like these

Cream Kisses are scheduled for tomorrow by our candy maker, and he promises good results. Flavors are vanilla, strawberry, chocolates and molasses. Good size box for only—

BUTTERSCOTCH WAFERS, special tomorrow, a lb.—

GLASS PHONES, filled with candy, and complete with receiver and mouthpiece for—

KANN'S CAPITAL KANDY—100 kinds of chocolates and bonbons, fresh daily, and the price—

choice a lb.—

Candy Store—Street floor.

## Orange layer cakes at 29c Apple pies at 9c

Madam, your expert opinion will pronounce these as good as the best home-made cakes and pies. Experience has proved to you that you could not make them at a less expense—NOT COUNTING YOUR TIME AND TROUBLE. Get the economical economical habit of coming here for your pastry and cakes.

Gold loaf cakes,.....15c  
Sponge loaf cakes,.....15c  
Rain pound cakes,.....15c  
Spice pound cakes,.....15c  
Ribbon squares,.....5c  
Fruit pies,.....25c  
Pound cake, a lb.,.....30c  
Charlotte russe, in china cups,.....5c  
Milk Biscuits, a doz.,.....10c  
Chocolate, coconut and vanilla layer cakes, each.....30c  
Bakery—3rd floor.

## Umbrellas at about half price

Representing makers' clean-up and canceled order lots

A prominent manufacturer had about 1,000 umbrellas on hand which were left from orders that he wished to close out at once. We took the lot—they go on sale tomorrow. Spring showers will soon be here—will you be prepared for them?

500 UMBRELLAS—sized for men or women—covers of good quality Union taffeta (a mixture of silk-and-linen), tape edges, silk cases; hardwood stick, plain or carved. Perfect in every way, \$2 to \$3 values. In this sale, choice

500 UMBRELLAS, covers of mercerized glorina, American taffeta and mercerized twill—sized for men or women; plain or fancy hardwood sticks. Seconds of \$1.00 values. In this sale, choice

Bargain Tables—street floor.

## The new white Doeskin Gloves at \$1.00

The most popular glove of the day. It is washable—and looks as nice after having been washed as before. Choice of PK sewn or prx seams. Paris point stitched backs, one button. Only \$1.00.

Better quality White Doeskin Gloves, choice of 1 or 2-button styles at \$1.50.

Glove Store—Street floor.

## Who wants earrings? Everybody!

This special must therefore create wide interest. Pearl earrings with sterling silver pendants set with brilliant—dainty and artistic style. Because of a special purchase we say 75c values 35c tomorrow

Jewelry Store—Street floor.

Very unusual are

## Tomorrow's waist values

We have made an extra effort to provide values in waists Saturday that will appeal to the greater number of women. See how low prices are:—

Women's Striped Wash Silk Shirts,.....\$2.00  
Spring 1912 Styles Lingerie Waists,.....\$2.00  
Women's Mannish Wash Shirts at.....\$1.00

VALUES \$4.00. There are a hundred of these waists. Made of striped wash silk in black-and-white, blue-and-white and brown-and-white stripes, pocket at bust. Sizes 34 to 40.

VALUES \$3 AND \$3.50. These waists are made of dainty lingerie material with trimming of dainty laces and embroideries in straight effects or yokes; some with Dutch neck, long or three-quarter sleeves trimmed to match waist. All sizes.

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